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In re Patent Application of:
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For: OPERATING-PHASE-DEPENDENT
CONTROL OF A HEAT-RECOVERY DEVICE
IN DISHWASHERS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 11, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.